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Dear Jim:

I enclose a draft letter to John Bass of Reddie & Grose. The letter contains comments on the January 21, 1991 Office Action.

Please note in particular the last sentence in Item 1. This amendment would add the word "combustible" before "heat source" in claims 1 and 4.

Is this amendment acceptable to you?

Sincerely,

Marta E. Gross

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*Jim Parker
see me later*